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The attachment lists proposed changes in production plans of plants under
the East German Ministry of Mining and Smelting. The changes were drawn
up on the basis of a meeting of the Politburo held on 8 June 1953 and a
governmental decree of 8 June 1953.

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PRODUCT	1 9 5 3 Production Quota	1 9 5 3 Probable Production	1 9 5 4 Former Proposal	1 9 5 4 New Proposal	1 9 5 5 Five-Year Plan	1 9 5 5 New Proposal	1 9 5 6 Prospective Production
PLANNED PRODUCTION FIGURES							
CRUDE IRON AND CRUDE STEEL							
<u>Crude Iron</u>	-	-	2,029	2,025	-	2,225	-
a) Import	-	-	325	325	-	325	-
b) Own production	1,260	1,200	1,704	1,700	2,000	1,900	-
c) Thomas crude iron	459	-	575	565	-	695	-
d) Foundry crude iron	276	-	350	340	-	330	-
e) Steel pig	475	-	729	747	-	779	-
f) Spiegeleisen	50	-	50	48	-	41	-
g) Direct process wrought iron	-	-	-	-	-	55	-
<u>Crude Steel Ingots</u>	2,420	-	2,775	2,735	3,100	3,000	-
a) SAG plants	235	-	235	235	-	235	-
b) Plants under the Ministry	2,185	2,085	2,540	2,500	-	2,765	-
c) Thomas steel	345	-	385	400	-	475	-
d) SM steel	1,687	-	1,925/2,120	1,905/2,100	-	2,080/2,275*	-
e) Electrosteel	153	-	230/ 270	195/ 335	-	210/ 350*	-
Steel castings (GDR)	2,265	-	270	250	-	250	-
Cast iron	610	-	693	680	-	680	-
Temper cast	16	-	22.6	22.6	-	23	-
Forged pieces	246	-	328.65	328.65	-	350	-

* The second figure includes SAG production
All figures are in 1,000 tons

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PRODUCT	1 9 5 5 Production Quota	1 9 5 5 Probable Production	1 9 5 5 Former Proposal	1 9 5 5 New Proposal	1 9 5 5 New Plan	1 9 5 5 New Proposal	1 9 5 5 Probable Production
ROLLING MILL PRODUCTS AND IRON ORE PLANNED PRODUCTION FIGURES							
<u>Rolled steel and semi-finished products for other rolling mills</u>	1,283,006	1,195,269	1,515,006	1,500,000	-	1,695,000	-
a) For other rolling mills	290,100	314,745	460,000	480,000	-	-	-
<u>Various kinds of rolled irons</u>	827,006	751,075	817,006	840,000	-	-	-
a) Normal gauge track	55,000	55,006	70,000	70,000	-	-	-
b) Bar steel	510,000	475,164	450,000	448,000	-	-	-
c) Rolled wire	50,000	20,279	80,000	80,000	-	-	-
d) Rolled sheet metal	282,000	273,604	434,000	386,000	-	-	-
e) Dynamo plate	10,000	13,505	14,000	17,000	-	-	-
f) Transformer plate	6,000	6,609	8,000	10,000	-	-	-
g) Seamless pipe	30,000	26,502	65,000	60,000	-	-	-
<u>Iron Ore - East German (Fe content)</u>	1,711,400	-	2,015,000	2,097,000	3,632,000	2,275,000	-
Import - Krivoy-Rog	-	-	600,000	600,000	1,000,000	800,000	-
Import - Kerch	-	-	90,000	60,000	-	-	-
Import - Nikopol	-	-	70,000	70,000	-	75,000	-
Steel scrap	2,100,000	-	1,100,000	2,000,000	-	2,100,000	-
Scrap iron	350,000	-	370,000	370,000	-	370,000	-

Figures exclusive of SAG production.
Figures are in tons.

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PRODUCT	1 2 3 4 Production Quota	5 6 Probable Production	1 2 3 4 Former Proposal	5 6 New Proposal	1 2 3 4 Five-Year Plan	5 6 New Proposal	1 2 3 4 Prospective Production
PLANNED PRODUCTION FIGURES							
FIREPROOF MATERIALS							
Silica rock	54,900	-	-	79,000	-	79,000	-
Magnesite	45,000	-	40,000	87,000	-	87,000	-
Scrapped materials from steel plants (Stahlwerksverschleissmaterial)	11,260	-	-	12,530	-	13,000	-
Fireproof clay	145,000	-	-	163,500	-	163,500	-
Molding batch for steel castings	22,500	-	-	34,500	-	34,500	-
Quartzite	75,400	-	-	110,000	-	110,000	-
Grade lime	376,800	-	-	1,240,000	-	1,200,000	-
Industrial limestone	121,000	-	-	240,000	-	275,000	-

All figures in tons

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PRODUCT	1 9 5 3 Production Quota	1 9 5 3 Probable Production	1 9 5 4 Former Proposal	1 9 5 4 New Proposal	1 9 5 5 Five-Year Plan	1 9 5 5 New Proposal	1 9 5 6 Prospective Production
<u>PLANNED PRODUCTION FIGURES</u>							
<u>NONFERROUS ORES</u>							
Concentrated lead ore (tons Pb content)	4,150	-	4,600	4,050	4,600	4,050	7,500
Concentrated zinc ore (tons Zn content)	2,800	-	3,410	3,410	3,600	7,410	6,620
Pyrite	14,000	-	20,500	20,650	-	20,650	25,000
Copper ore mined (tons Cu content)	27,341	-	27,340	2,140,500	2,800,000	2,800,000	25,050
Concentrated tin ore (tons Sn content)	530	-	600	700	1,315	1,120	1,120
Concentrated arsenic ore (tons As content)	225	-	225	200	250	200	1,000
Concentrated tungsten ore (tons WO ₃ content)	150	-	150	150	150	150	150
Concentrated antimony ore (tons Sb content)	250	-	165	165	165	165	165
Nickel ore (% 99.99 wet)	20,000	-	55,000	30,000	-	200,000	200,000

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<u>PLANNED PRODUCTION FIGURES</u>							
<u>NONFERROUS ORE SMELTING</u>							
Refined & electrolytic copper	29,350	-	30,400	31,532	32,600	35,135	-
Refined & electrolytic lead	19,725	-	21,120	19,285	25,460	19,285	21,175
Zinc and zinc alloys	3,800	-	3,800	3,800	12,500	3,000	13,000
Crude tin	476	-	690	615	1,000	980	-
Recast aluminum	7,000	-	7,000	7,000	7,800	8,000	-
Rolled products of aluminum	3,700	-	5,250	5,250	6,400	6,400	-
Nickel rondelles (El.-u.Rondell-Nickel)	200	-	2	250	1,500	1,500	-
Rolled products of nonferrous metals	11,850	-	14,940	14,940	16,400	16,720	-
Sulphuric acid (tons of SO ₃)	60,000	49,700	61,600	61,600	-	67,400	-
Scrap copper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scrap lead	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Misc. nonferrous metal scraps	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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